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of the

CITY OF BOSTON

for the

Fiscal Year 1910-1911

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TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES E. PHIPPS, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX	Term ends in 1911
CHARLES E. PHIPPS	" " 1912
JACOB R. MORSE	" " 1913
ALBERT W. HERSEY	" " 1914
JOHN J. MADDEN	" " 1915

COMMITTEES.

On Accounts	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
On Greenhouses and Grounds . .	MR. ATTEAUX, MR. HERSEY AND MR. MADDEN.
On Employees and Pay Rolls . .	MR. ATTEAUX.
On Purchases and Supplies . .	MR. HERSEY.
On Improvements and Repairs . .	MR. MORSE AND MR. MADDEN.
On Copp's Hill, Bunker Hill, Phipps Street and Bennington Street Grounds	MR. ATTEAUX.
On King's Chapel, Granary and Central Grounds	MR. MORSE.
On South End South and Eliot (Eustis street) Grounds	MR. HERSEY.
On Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Grounds . .	MR. MADDEN.
On Mount Hope, Evergreen, Walter Street, Westerly, Market Street and Warren Grounds	THE ENTIRE BOARD.
JOHN FRANK KEATING . . .	*Secretary.*
LEONARD W. ROSS	*General Superintendent.*

Office of Cemetery Department, 919–920 Tremont Building.

(Post Office Address of Superintendent — Mattapan, Mass.)

Chapter 375.

An Act to establish a cemetery department in the city of Boston.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in the city of Boston a cemetery department, which shall be under the charge of a board of five trustees appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said trustees shall, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, each term beginning with the first day of May in said year; and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, one trustee for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all acts relating to departments and officers of departments in the city of Boston, shall, so far as applicable, apply to said department and the officers and employees thereof.

Sect. 2. Said board shall have charge of Mount Hope Cemetery and of all other burial grounds owned by or in charge of the city of Boston; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burying ground for the use of the inhabitants of said city, free from any charge therefor; shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, with necessary paths and avenues; shall plant and embellish the said cemetery with trees, shrubs, flowers and other rural ornaments; may enclose and divide the same with proper fences; may erect or annex thereto suitable edifices, appendages or conveniences; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statutes or ordinances, as they may deem advisable; and shall perform such other duties relative to such cemetery and said burial grounds as the city council may from time to time prescribe. All acts and all ordinances of said city relating to Mount Hope Cemetery shall, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith, apply to said department and the officers in charge thereof.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved May 10, 1897.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1910–11.

Boston, February 1, 1911.

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir,— In accordance with chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, the Board of Trustees of the Cemetery Department present their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1911.

This Board organized on May 2, at which time Mr. Charles E. Phipps was elected chairman.

The following officials were appointed by the Board to carry out the work of the department under the direction of the trustees:

Mr. Leonard W. Ross, general superintendent, in control of the work carried on in the cemeteries and burying grounds of the department, with headquarters at Mount Hope Cemetery, and direct supervision of the work in and pertaining to that cemetery.

Mr. John Frank Keating, secretary, as the executive officer of the Board of Trustees, in charge of the department office at 919–920 Tremont Building. The minutes and deeds and the financial transactions of the department are recorded in this office. The secretary, in compliance with the city ordinances, is under bonds.

The following custodians were appointed, and are under direction of the general superintendent:

Mr. Charles P. Harding, Evergreen Cemetery and Market Street Burying Ground.

Mr. John J. Burnes, Dorchester North, Dorchester South and Hawes Burying Grounds.

Mr. Frank L. Turner, Bennington Street Cemetery.

Mr. Augustus M. Lydston, Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Burying Grounds.

Mr. John Norton, Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

King's Chapel, Granary, Central, South End South, Eliot, Kearsarge, Westerly and Walter Street Burying Grounds are under direct charge of the general superintendent.

On October 18, 1909, Mr. John J. Madden was appointed as a Cemetery Trustee to fill an unexpired term ending April 30, 1910. He was then reappointed for a term of five years. The experience of Mr. Madden as a business man of the city, and interested in charitable work, is of undoubted value to this Board.

DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows:

EAST BOSTON.

Ward 1.

Bennington Street, 157,500 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN.

Ward 3.

Bunker Hill, 48,202 square feet.

Ward 5.

Phipps Street, 76,740 square feet.

CITY PROPER.

Ward 6.

Copp's Hill, Hull street, 89,015 square feet.
King's Chapel, Tremont street, 19,344 square feet.

Ward 7.

Granary, Tremont street, 82,063 square feet.
Central, Common, 60,693 square feet.

Ward 12.

South End South, Washington street, 64,570 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ward 14.

Hawes, Emerson street, 11,232 square feet.

ROXBURY.

Ward 17.

Eliot, Eustis street, 34,830 square feet.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, 54,500 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 20.

North, Upham's Corner, 139,802 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 23.

Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet.
Opposite Mount Hope are two lots of unused land on
Berry Street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet; and
Berry Street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.
Westerly, Centre street, 39,450 square feet.
Walter Street, 35,100 square feet.

DORCHESTER.

Ward 24.

South, Dorchester avenue, 95,462 square feet.

BRIGHTON.

Ward 25.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.
Market Street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Burying Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Burying Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in the Copp's Hill Burying Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Burying Ground; one for infants in the Chapel Burying Ground; one in the Central Burying Ground for infants; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; and one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY IN CEMETERIES.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OFFICE, 920 TREMONT BUILDING.

1 metal case.
5 card index filing cabinets and cards.
Office furniture.
Record books and plans.
4 extension bookcases.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Chapel, administration building, dwelling house, 4 greenhouses and workroom, range of buildings, including stables, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop and tool house, sheds, waiting room, stone-crushing plant and portable steam boiler.

Administration Building.

1 iron safe.
Records of interments, etc.
Account books.
1 transit.
Office furniture.
Camera, fixtures, plates, etc.
1 level.
1 card index cabinet.

Chapel.

Chancel furnishings and chapel fittings and 2 ornamental vases.

Greenhouse and Frames.

220,000 plants.
120,000 flower pots.

Garden and greenhouse tools and supplies, hot bed sash, shutters and mats.

Stables.

1 automobile.
10 horses.
14 sets harness.
11 carts.
2 wagons.
5 carriages and buggies.
2 sleighs.
2 pungs.
1 four horse power sprayer.
1 undertaker's wagon.
19 robes and blankets.
2 horse rollers.
3 horse sleds.
3 snow plows.
2 sprinkling carts.
2 hand-watering carts.
1 road sweeper.
Stable and harness supplies.

Blacksmith Shop.

One drill press, 2 vises, 1 bellows, tongs, horseshoes, iron and general supplies for blacksmith shop.

Carpenter Shop.

Miscellaneous tools and supplies for carpenter work.

Tool House.

Tools, including 1 derrick, 1 horse mower, scythes, shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, forks, wheelbarrows, lawn mowers, grindstone, picks, hammers, wedges, drills, pulleys and blocks, ladders, hose, 1 casket-lowering device, 1 grave-curbing device, 5 canvas tents, grave biers, 1 steam drill and miscellaneous supplies.

Evergreen Cemetery.

Office building.
Office furniture.
1 iron safe.
1 horse and cart.
1 open wagon and buggy.
1 sleigh.
4 blankets and robes.
3 sets harness.
2 desks.
1 lowering device.
1 truck bier.
2 biers.
1 tent.
100 feet hose.
6 mats.
Garden and cemetery tools.

Dorchester North Burying Ground.

Office building.
Tools.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.

Tool shed.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground.

Office building.
Stove.
Garden tools.
Furniture.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.

Tool house.
Garden tools.

Bennington Street Cemetery.

Office building.
Furniture.
Tool shed.
Garden tools.
Stove.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Cemetery Department, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN,— I submit herewith my second annual report as general superintendent of this department for the year beginning February 1, 1910, and ending January 31, 1911.

A detailed statement of the work performed during the year is as follows:

	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Sundry Work.
Mount Hope	1,615	29	740	1,146	78	225	103	227	246	228
Evergreen	102	8	55	168	27	111	87	25	3	27
Bennington Street	26									
Dorchester North	13	....	.....	40	.....	64	2	3	8	7
Phipps Street	11									
Dorchester South	9	....	.....	5	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....
Copp's Hill	3									
Westerly	3									
Granary	2									
Central	1									
Totals	1,785	37	795	1,359	105	410	192	261	257	262

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.— Chapel used for burial services thirty times; receiving tomb used twenty-eight times.

Land prepared for burial purposes, in square feet: 17,000 for graves in Elm Grove; 6,000 for graves in Section F; a total of 23,000.

Three thousand one hundred sixty-eight sold for lots; 14,800 sold for graves; a total of 17,968.

Forty thousand nine hundred fifty-five regraded and seeded; 10,000 regraded and ready for seed; 10,645 graded in 1909, and seeded in the fall of 1910; 21,000 graded and sodded; 9,200 square yards of avenue macadamized; 10,100 square yards of avenue resurfaced with stone dust; 820 cubic yards of stone removed from ledges; 2,600 tons of stone crushed and

used in cemetery; 66,535 square feet of paths reconstructed and surfaced; 33,300 square yards of avenues regraded, resurfaced and rolled with steam roller; 340 cords of stable manure hauled, and 250 cords of stable manure used; 1,400 grave markers set; 30 lot markers set; 15 government markers set; 2 brick graves built.

Evergreen Cemetery.— Services held in cemetery lodge eight times; receiving tomb used six times.

Sold for lots, 1,556 square feet; sold for graves, 1,320 square feet; a total of 2,876 square feet.

Sodded 3,000 square feet; 550 lineal feet of avenues resurfaced; prepared for lots, 1,500 square feet; prepared for graves, 1,200 square feet; regraded and seeded 620 square feet of lots; set 80 boundary posts; removed 2 trees; built 1 brick grave.

Dorchester North Burying Ground. — Graded and seeded 1,080 square feet; resodded 158 square feet; 1,120 plants set out; 850 tulip bulbs planted; receiving tomb used once. Sons of American Revolution set 85 iron markers; 1 tomb repaired.

Dorchester South Burying Ground.— Receiving tomb used five times.

Phipps Street Burying Ground.— One hundred fifty-six headstones reset; 13 graves raised.

Bunker Hill Cemetery.— Fifty-eight headstones reset; 23 graves raised.

Bennington Street Cemetery.— One tomb removed.

Westerly Burying Ground.— The remnant of an old stone wall at rear of cemetery removed, and ground regraded.

Granary Burying Ground.— Three tombs and fence repaired.

Central Burying Ground.— Eight badly infested trees removed; iron fence and 4 tombs repaired.

Copp's Hill Burying Ground.— Three tombs repaired.

King's Chapel Burying Ground.— Fence repaired; one tomb repaired.

An unusual amount of work has been required on the trees in the suppression of injurious insects during the year. At Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries a heavy invasion of gypsy moths occurred in the autumn from adjoining areas. A crew of men has been almost continually employed throughout the year in creosoting egg clusters, gathering and burning insects and pupæ of the brown-tail and tussock moths, cutting out dead wood, scraping off loose bark and removing the more badly infested trees. As a result of this activity it may be confidently hoped that the department will be comparatively free from this extremely annoying infestation.

A severe ice storm followed by high wind in March

last did great damage to the trees of the department, entailing an extraordinary expense of about $400.

The work of improving the lots in Mount Hope Cemetery which have been endowed for perpetual care by their respective owners has been vigorously continued, and much remains to be done. During the year 171 lots have been completely trenched to the full loam depth, fertilized and reseeded or resodded.

About seven acres of "run out" grass land has been plowed, fertilized and put into process of cultivation; it is hoped that within two years we shall be able by this process to produce a material part of the feed required for our horses.

Repairs and improvements upon the stone crushing plant, ordered by you, are now in process, which should result in greater efficiency.

We have propagated and are growing this winter at the greenhouses and nursery at Mount Hope Cemetery a much larger quantity and assortment of plants for use in this place the coming summer.

The custodians of the various cemeteries of the department have generally rendered faithful services during the past year.

Please accept an expression of my warm appreciation for the continued courtesy and consideration shown me by the members of your Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard W. Ross,
General Superintendent.

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

February 1, 1910, appropriation	$75,000 00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	5,268 94
Total expenditures	$80,268 94
Proceeds from sale of lots and graves and for general cemetery work by department and deposited to credit of general income of city	$27,358 85

Money Earned for the City from February 1, 1910, to January 31, 1911.

	Mount Hope.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.	Dorchester South.	Bennington Street.	Copp's Hill.	Phipps Street.	Granary.	Westerly.	Central.	King's Chapel.	Totals.
Lots sold	$4,163 50	$2,549 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6,712 50
Graves sold	6,165 00	870 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,035 00
Opening graves	6,500 50	458 00	$76 00	$49 00	$111 00	$40 00	$37 00	$20 00	$13 00	$5 00	.....	7,309 50
Care	1,209 50	566 50	222 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,038 00
Foundations	1,202 00	182 45	13 35	60 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,458 60
Planting	666 25	4 25	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 50
Receiving tomb	516 00	87 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	623 00
Myrtling	325 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 00
Grade, seed, sod	321 50	26 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 50
Evergreen covering	279 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 00

Preparing for plants	176 50	22 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 50
Sale of plants	112 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 95
Bouquets, use of plants	41 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 50
Boxes furnished	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
Sale of old material	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Brick graves	20 00	20 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00
Labor furnished	17 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Painting vases, chairs	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Marking stone	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75
Tomb repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 70	.....	5 85	.....	17 55
Work on tomb	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Totals	$21,801 95	$4,791 20	$357 35	$159 80	$111 00	$40 00	$37 00	$36 70	$13 00	$10 85	.....	$27,358 85
Trust Fund:												
Perpetual care	4,664 00	1,633 00	638 00	106 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,041 50
Interest	3,956 70	578 37	135 37	23 50	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	175 00	100 00	$100 00	5,268 94
Grand totals	$30,422 65	$7,002 57	$1,130 72	$289 80	$111 00	$140 00	$37 00	$136 70	$188 00	$110 85	$100 00	$39,669 29
Total Perpetual Care Fund	$110,849 82	$17,553 81	$4,231 00	$804 50	.....	$2,500 00	.....	$2,500 00	$5,000 00	$2,500 00	$2,500 00	$148,439 13
Due on unpaid bills, 1897–1910	$1,294 45	$455 40	$197 95	$25 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,973 55

Expenditures for Fiscal Year of

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.	Office Expenses.	Mount Hope.	Evergreen and Market St.	Dorchester North.	Granary.	Bennington Street.
Labor	.....	$45,541 32	$4,468 77	$1,877 85	$1,046 88	$900 00
Superintendent, salary	$2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Secretary, salary	1,495 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clerks and messenger	1,985 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compiling records, markers	195 00	.....	.....	.....	39 05	.....
Repairs include brick, lumber, cement, etc	.....	1,077 77	60 95	86 05	123 81	5 31
Capping stone wall, Harvard street	.....	996 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erecting boundary wire railing	.....	1,442 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tools, hardware, etc	.....	977 67	35 82	.....	8 48	1 64
Steam roller, rental	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boiler, greenhouse	.....	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horse feed	.....	1,679 20	270 00	.....	.....	.....
Fuel	.....	1,360 30	91 80	.....	.....	.....
Auto, purchase, supplies	.....	1,030 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Markers	.....	855 65	47 40	15 75	.....	.....
Repairs on vehicles	.....	97 23	60 30	.....	.....	.....
Two new horses	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seeds, plants, sods	.....	294 52	.....	.....	22 40	.....
Electric light service	.....	266 25	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Flower pots	.....	225 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furniture, office and house	.....	210 55	15 13	.....	.....	.....
Printing and binding	240 13	204 60	23 99	18 11	.....	.....
Telephone service	89 13	133 06	57 40	30 00	.....	.....
Manure, fertilizer	.....	127 93	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Water rates	.....	122 50	47 50	10 00	10 25	22 00
Harness, stable supplies	.....	109 01	3 50	.....	.....	.....
Stationery, postage	149 51	97 59	20 19	14 47	.....	.....
Cartage and team hire	.....	74 49	.....	.....	1 75	31 50
Boiler insurance	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoeing, veterinary service	.....	58 94	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Car fares	.....	35 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removing snow	.....	.....	.....	50 00	95 00	.....
Totals	$6,654 60	$58,528 58	$5,277 75	$2,102 23	$1,347 62	$960 45

1910-11. Regular Appropriation.

Copp's Hill.	Phipps St. and Bunker Hill.	Dorchester South.	Eliot.	King's Chapel.	Central.	Westerly.	Hawes.	South End South.	Walter St.	Totals.
$822 75	$793 75	$781 00	$671 00	$582 44	$371 00	$271 50	$219 50	$102 00	$21 00	$58,470 76
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150 13	.....	7 00	.....	39 00	48 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,598 82
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11 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,463 65
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9 80	12 00	10 00	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252 80
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9 00	12 00	.....	3 50	.....	1 75	.....	.....	10 50	.....	144 49
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 22
105 00	25 00	35 00	50 00	65 00	.....	.....	15 00	60 00	.....	500 00
$1,112 71	$842 75	$833 00	$733 39	$737 21	$439 15	$271 50	$234 50	$172 50	$21 00	$80,268 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Evergreen Cemetery, Development of Land.

Appropriation authorized October 5, 1909		$13,000 00
Expended to January 31, 1910		4,592 52
Balance		$8,407 48
Expenditures, 1910–11:		
Charles J. Jacobs Company, material delivered, final payments on contract	$2,876 28	
A. J. and G. H. McMurtry:		
Loam	1,157 50	
Crushed stone	673 26	
Sods	80 00	
Teaming	63 25	
Mark H. Lynch, connecting drain with city sewer	820 00	
H. A. Hatch & Co., installing water service	152 74	
Labor	1,083 25	
Tarvia and teaming	212 00	
Tools	90 23	
Fertilizer	80 00	
Grass seed	55 00	
Fuel	24 00	
Lumber	5 20	
		7,372 71
Balance		$1,034 77

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Mount Hope Cemetery, Fence, Paine Street.

Appropriation authorized December 13, 1909		$1,400 00
Expended to January 31, 1910		1,200 00
Balance		$200 00
Expenditures, 1910–11:		
Wright Wire Company, wire railing, final payment on contract	$110 00	
Labor	90 00	
		$200 00

SUMMARY.

One Hitchings boiler in Mount Hope Cemetery greenhouse, which had been in continuous service for about seventeen years, became exhausted beyond possibility of repair and a new one was put in at a cost of $350 and is doing good service.

Much repair work was done upon the Mount Hope buildings during the year, including reglazing and painting one greenhouse entire and a complete renovation of the interior of the department stables and carriage house.

During the year two old horses, each past twenty years of age, were, upon the advice of the veterinarian, painlessly killed. Two new horses were purchased to complete the required service.

It is to be regretted that the officials of the Street Department decided to sell the manure made at the city stables, thus depriving us of needed fertilizer. The Fire Commissioner continues to give us the manure from fire stations within easy hauling distance, which is much appreciated.

This year was constructed a substantial metal fence on the boundary line between Mount Hope and Mount Calvary Cemeteries, a distance of 1,670 lineal feet, from Harvard street to the main entrance of Mount Calvary, replacing the unsightly spruce hedge which for many years has constituted an impenetrable rendezvous for gyspy moths and other injurious insects. This improvement will greatly benefit the appearance of this part of our grounds as well as to serve as a barrier against the encroachments of years upon our property.

The wall on the Harvard street line of Mount Hope Cemetery from the superintendent's house to Calvary Cemetery, a distance of 2,050 feet, was thoroughly pointed with Portland cement mortar and a granolithic capping built on its top for the entire distance, thus completing a much needed improvement.

At Evergreen Cemetery the development of additional land, provided for by the special appropriation of $13,000, is practically completed, only a small amount of work caused by the usual ravages of the winter weather upon new made land and the planting of borders and avenues remaining to be done. This expenditure has produced some 500 very desirable lots, containing about 120,000 square feet of land, which are now ready for sale. This will sell for about $240,000 and supply our residents with a most attractive and easily available place for interments, at a cost one-third less than the prices paid for similar lots in other good cemeteries. The drainage system of this entire area is as perfect as possible. Evergreen avenue, passing for its entire length approximately through the center, is excavated to a depth of 8 feet; all lateral drains 5 feet in width lead into this, and the entire accumulation of surface drainage and surplus spring water is carried through a pipe under Commonwealth avenue at a depth of 16 feet and is discharged into the surface drainage sewer. Our thanks are due to the Engineering

Department, and especially to Engineers Mr. H. G. Botsford and Mr. S. Everett Tinkham, for valued advice and expert service in the execution of this work.

The development of new land at Evergreen Cemetery, as explained in the report of general superintendent, will necessitate the employment of two extra laborers at this cemetery, an increase in pay rolls of about $1,500 per year.

A considerable amount of work was done by department laborers carried on the Mount Hope pay rolls in the ancient burying grounds, especially in King's Chapel Burying Ground; much fresh loam was added, the entire surface regraded and seeded, and the borders planted,— about 12,000 plants being used.

In order to emphasize our consistent policy of encouraging a visit to the historical burying grounds, and to offset the wrong impression that a permit is required, we have caused signs reading "Open to Visitors" to be placed at the King's Chapel and Granary grounds. These grounds will be open throughout the year while the custodians are in charge. Permanent markers have been prepared this year and placed at the graves of noted people buried in the Central, Granary and King's Chapel grounds. The following is a list of the markers thus far placed:

(First date is date of death.)

CENTRAL BURYING GROUND ON BOSTON COMMON.

Central or Common Ground. Fourth Burying Place in Boston. 1754.

This stone marks burying place of bodies removed at time of digging subway in Boylston Street Mall, which was formerly a portion of this ground and contained a double row of tombs.

1803. James Bancroft. Capt. Rev. Army.
1840. Thomas Blake. Lt. Rev. Army.
1811. David Bradlee. Boston Tea Party. Rev. Army.
1813. Nathaniel Bradlee. Boston Tea Party. At his home a Tea Party Co. was disguised as Indians.
1805. Thomas Bradlee. Boston Tea Party.
1798. Josiah Bradlee. Boston Tea Party.
1825. Amasa Davis. Qm. Gen. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party.
1798. Robert Davis. Capt. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party.
1825. Thomas Davis. Treas. Mass. 1792–97.
1807. Thomas Farrington. Major Rev. Army.
1805. Jean B. Julien. Famous Inn Keeper.
Tomb 97. This tomb built and first owned by Henry Knox, Major Gen. Rev. Army.
1835. Jacob Kuhn. Mess. Gen. Court Mass. 49 Years.
1798. Chow Manderien.
1846. Henry Purkitt. Col. Rev. Army. Boston Tea Party.
1755. Mrs. Elizabeth Ranstead. Oldest Grave Stone in this Ground.
1828. Gilbert Stuart. Artist. Washington Portrait.
1844. Samuel Sprague. Boston Tea Party.
1876. A. Eugene Watson. Pay Director U. S. Navy. Mexican and Civil Wars. Service 1836–1876.

1784. John Wier. Oldest Tomb.
1812. Joseph Ward. Col. Rev. Army.
1800. Marston Watson. Lt. Rev. Army. Com. Privateer Hawke.

KING'S CHAPEL BURYING GROUND, TREMONT STREET.

First Burying Place in Boston. 1630.

1688. Lady Anne. Wife of Gov. Sir Edmund Andros.
1765. Francis Brinley. Col. Roxbury Regt.
1709. Joseph Bridgham. Ruling Elder First Church 1678–9. Selectman and Recorder 1691.
1715. Thomas Bridge. Pastor First Church 1705.
1683. Major Thomas Brattle. Capt. Suffolk Troop 1676. Selectman 1671–83.
1713. Thomas Brattle. Treas. Harvard College. Justice Suffolk Co.
1756. Edward Bromfield. Built first Organ in America.
1691. Roger Clap. One of First Dorchester Settlers.
1695. Joanna Ford Clap. Wife of Roger. One of First Dorchester Settlers.
1784. Capt. Joseph Costin. Com. Privateer "Fame" Cont. Navy.
1652. Oldest Tomb Stone. Rev. John Cotton. Second Pastor First Church.
1799. Wm. Dawes Jr. Son of Liberty. Messenger to warn Patriots, April 18, 1775.
1809. Thomas Dawes Jr. Architect. Capt. A. & H. A. Co. 1766–73.
1705. Ambrose Dawes. Ancestor of three Dawes Patriots.
1676. William Davis. Selectman 1647. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1664–72.
1670. Rev. John Davenport. Pastor First Church. 1667.
1791. William Erving. Major at Quebec and Louisburg.
1736. Thomas Fitch. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1708–20–25. Asso. Jus. Sup. Court 1718–19.
1790. Joseph Jackson. Col. Boston Regt. 1761–66. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1752.
1656. Robert Keayne. (He was founder and first Commander of the A. & H. A. Co. and this tomb was restored by this Company in 1908, and a bronze tablet placed on the tomb by this Company.)
1679. John Leverett. Major General Mass. Constructed South Battery 1666. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1652–63–70. Gov. 1673–78.
1832. Thomas Melvill. Boston Tea Party.
Thomas Oliver. Elder First Church. Died before 1657.
1674. Rev. John Oxenbridge. Pastor First Church 1669.
1787. Lendall Pitts. Boston Tea Party.
John Poole. Married Elizabeth Dau. of Gov. Brenton of R. I.
1776. James Pitts. Gov. Council. Son of Liberty.
1821. Henry Prentice. Boston Tea Party. Capt. Rev. Army.
1815. Hon. John Pitts. Provincial Congress 1775.
1827. William Phillips. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1812–1823.
1658. William Paddy. Selectman 1654–58. Oldest Grave Stone in this Ground.
1704. Elizabeth Pain (Hester Prynne?).
1658. Jacob Sheafe. Selectman. 1657–58.
1850. Joseph Sewall. Mass. State Treas. 1827–31.
1682. Thomas Savage. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1651–59–68–75–80. Major, King Philip War.
Samuel Salisbury. Deacon Old South Church. Married Elizabeth Dau. of Judge Samuel Sewall.
1813. John Steel Tyler. Adjt. Rev. Army.
1676. Hezekiah Usher. Selectman 1659. First N. E. Bookseller.
1726. John Usher. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1692–97.
1841. Thomas Lindall Winthrop. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1826–32.
1761. Jacob Wendell. Col. Boston Regt. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1735–45.
1676. John Winthrop. Gov. Conn. 1657–76.

1649. John Winthrop. Gov. Mass. 1629–34. 1637–40. 1642–44. 1646–49. Oldest Tombstone Date in Boston.
1717. Waitstill Winthrop. Major Gen. King Philip War. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1692.
1700. Adam Winthrop. Grandson of Gov. John Winthrop.
1759. Samuel Waldo. Brig. Gen. Second in Command Louisburg.
1770. Samuel Waldo. Capt. at Louisburg.
1827. Arnold Welles. Com. Ind. Co. Cadets. 1801–05. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1811.
1674. John Winslow. Husband of Mary Chilton. Came to Plymouth 1623.
1679. Mary (Chilton) Winslow. Came in Mayflower 1620.
1819. John Winslow. Paymr. Gen. Rev. Army. Com. A. & H. A. Co. 1792–98.
Ancient tomb for burial of infants.

GRANARY BURYING GROUND, TREMONT STREET.

Third Burying Ground in Boston. 1660.

Ancient Tomb for Burial of Infants.
1803. Samuel Adams. Signer Declaration of Independence. U. S. Congress. Revolutionary Patriot. Gov. of Mass. 1794–97. Born 1722.
1778. Peter Adams Jr. Capt. Rev. Army.
John Armstrong. Sec'y. U. S. War Dept.
John Armstrong. Son of Col. Capt. Rev. Army.
George W. Armstrong. Lt. U. S. Army War 1812.
Samuel Terrell Armstrong. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1833–35. Acting Gov. Mass. 1835. Mayor of Boston 1836.
Samuel Armstrong. Son of Col. Major of Rev. Army and War 1812.
Col. John Armstrong. Memorial Stone. Killed in Revolution.
Edward Blake. Capt. Rev. Army.
Edward Blake. Lt. Rev. Army.
1798. Rev. Jeremy Belknap. Pastor Federal Street Church. Author History of N. H.
1697. Rev. John Bayley. Pastor Old South Church.
1790. James Bowdoin. Second Gov. of Mass. 1785–87.
1811. James Bowdoin, Jr. Son of Gov. Volunteer Siege of Boston, 1776.
1672. Richard Bellingham. Gov. of Mass. 1641–1654–1665 to 1672.
1785. Elisha Brown. Revolutionary Patriot.
1813. Henry Bass. Boston Tea Party.
1788. Thomas Cushing. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1780–1788. Con. Congress 1774–75.
1742. Rev. Richard Checkley. New South Church.
1769. Rev. Samuel Checkley. New South Church.
1708. Ezekiel Cheever. Master Boston Latin School. Taught School 70 Years.
1805. Noah Doggett. Rev. Army.
1715. Rev. Pierre Daille. Minister First French Church in Boston.
1761. William Dummer. Lt. Gov. Mass. 1716. Acting Gov. 1722 and 1729.
1811. Rev. Joseph Eckley. Pastor Old South Church.
1665. John Endicott. First Gov. in Mass. 1629. 1644. 1651–53. 1655–65.
1743. Peter Faneuil, Merchant. Gave Faneuil Hall to Boston.
1745. Josiah Franklin. Born 1657.
1752. Abiah Franklin. His Wife. Born 1667. Parents of Benjamin Franklin.
1782. Capt. Nicholas Gardner.
1767. Jeremy Gridley. Attorney Gen. of Province, 1767. Col. of Suffolk Regt.
1690. Mary Goose. Said to be "Mother Goose"—Composer of Nursery Rhymes.

1793. John Hancock. Born 1737. Pres. Prov. Congress, 1774. First Signer Declaration of Independence. First Gov. Mass. 1780–85. Gov. 1787–1793.
1769. Abiah Holbrook. Master of South Writing School.
1785. John Hurd, Jr. Officer of Continental Line.
1683. John Hull. Coined N. E. Pine Tree Shillings. Mint Master.
1816. Rev. John Lathrop. Pastor Old North and Second Churches.
1882. Ward Marston. Lt.-Col. U. S. M. C. Born 1799.
1666. Elizabeth Neal. Oldest Dated Stone in this Ground.
1783. James Otis. Revolutionary Patriot. Born 1725.
Tomb 145. Oldest Tomb Date in this Ground 1667.
1814. Robert Treat Paine. Member Continental Congress. Signer Declaration of Independence.
1823. John Phillips. First Mayor of Boston. 1822–1823.
1758. Rev. Thomas Prince. Pastor Old South Church. Annalist.
1818. Paul Revere. Messenger to Lexington, April 18, 1775. Born 1734.
1730. Samuel Sewall. Chief Justice. Judge at Witchcraft Trials. Wrote Invaluable Colonial Diary.
1723. Nathaniel Shannon. Naval Officer, Boston. 1701–23.
1780. Lieut. Jabez Smith, Jr. Continental Ship Trumball. U. S. M. C.
1799. Increase Sumner. Asso. Justice Supreme Court, 1782. Gov. of Mass. 1797–99.
1808. James Sullivan. Gov. of Mass. 1807.
1812. Joseph Shed. Boston Tea Party.
1807. Rev. Samuel Stillman. Pastor First Baptist Church Boston 40 Years. An Inc. and a first trustee Brown University.
1829. Dr. David Townsend. Volunteer Surgeon Bunker Hill. Surgeon Gen. Rev. Army. 1775–1783.
Victims of Boston Massacre 1770. Patrick Carr. Samuel Gray. Samuel Maverick. Crispus Attucks. James Caldwell. Christopher Snider.
1667. John Wakefield. Oldest Gravestone in this Ground.
1834. Robert Williams. Capt. Rev. Army.
1814. John Foster Williams. Commodore Rev. Navy. "Hazard" "Protector" "Massachusetts".
1728. Benjamin Woodbridge. Killed in Duel on Boston Common.
1756. Hon. Josiah Willard. Sec. of Mass. Province 1717–1756. Judge of Probate 1731.

At various times we have called attention to our wish that the city government might provide sufficient money in the regular appropriation to enable us to make needed permanent improvements in the old burying grounds; again this year we made request in the annual estimate for the sum of $5,740 to be used in improvements in the Copp's Hill, King's Chapel, Phipps Street, Granary and Central Burying Grounds. We are sorry to be obliged to postpone this necessary work again this year on account of lack of appropriation, as many citizens are urging us to make these very interesting historical grounds as attractive as possible to visitors.

In 1907 a loan was authorized providing $6,000 for the rebuilding of boundary fences at Dorchester North Burying Ground, and the construction of a new brick wall on the street line. Although the necessity for the work was admitted, owing to an objection by the Finance Commission that the work should be paid for out

of the regular appropriation, this loan was never issued and the order was finally rescinded. In our 1911–12 estimate we asked for $3,500 to rebuild the boundary fences at the rear of this ground, as the city is responsible by deed of sale to maintain these fences in good repair. We regret that the appropriation allowed for the coming year will not permit this work to be done. Many of the Dorchester residents interested have urged the building of the wall on the street line of this ground. As conditions place this improvement in the line of necessary work, and as lot and tomb owners are contributing splendidly to the care of the ground yearly, we advocate the improvement.

An examination of the books of this department was made by the City Auditor in September, and as a result of same the following rules were adopted by the trustees to be effective from January 1, 1911:

Bills unpaid. No orders will be accepted for work to be performed on lots or graves if the books of this department show a bill remaining unpaid in any year since 1897.

Orders for future work. Hereafter, all orders for work to be performed on lots and graves will be accepted only when such work is paid for in advance.

The total amount collected by the department from all sources, except for perpetual care, since the organization of this department in 1897, is $346,588.51. There was due the department from all sources on January 31, 1911, $1,973.55,— or slightly more than one-half of 1 per cent as yet uncollected.

At the close of this fiscal year the department offices at City Hall were removed to Rooms 919 and 920 Tremont Building. This change is welcomed by those having business with this department, as the inconvenience of climbing two flights of stairs has now been dispensed with.

We beg to express our appreciation of your courtesy to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

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